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In looking over our large list of real estate placed with us to be disposed of this coming spring, we find in order to dispose of the same, we must place a very low price on every piece we offer, and we have convinced the several owners that it is best to cut the price to the very lowest, so no matter what you want to buy you will find us a help to you.

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Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

Five small children in the family of Peter Bourgeois of Swanton are ill with diphtheria.

The saw mill at Samsonville in Enosburg is not running at present owing to low water. Enough water is retained in the dam during the day, however, to run the dynamo.

Harmon Cushman recently drew with Joseph Sylvester's team a load of spruce logs to W. A. Woodward's mill at Bakersfield that measured 1,145 feet, it being the largest load drawn by any team this winter.

Beginning March 1, the one thousand-mile mileage books of the Rutland railroad will be good for, bearer. Heretofore these books have been good for the passage of only the four persons whose names they bore.

Daniel Howe of Jeffersonville recently drew 875 feet of hard wood from the Bell lot at one load. Elmer Kneeland later drew 928 feet. Coit Martin drew at four loads 3,983 feet of spruce logs with one of L. S. Morse's teams, one day last week.

The amendment to the general deficiency bill, known as the "mileage grab," which passed the House of Representatives, but was killed in the Senate, was not passed by aid of Vermont vote. Congressman Foster voted against it, and Congressman Haskins did not vote on the measure.

Mrs. I. P. White of Rutland, aged 71 years, suddenly became totally blind recently as the result of an attack of grip. The physicians believe that she will never regain her sight. Her husband, who is over 80 years of age, was taken sick with grip at about the same time as his wife, and is almost helpless as the result.

J. Frank Leonard, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Southbridge, Mass., has been extended a call to the secretaryship in Rutland. He has been here and looked the field over and it is thought that he will accept it. He has been in the association work 12 years, six years of which he has been at Southbridge, where he has built up a strong association. The board of managers has decided not to employ a physical director hereafter except during the winter months, as the expense is too great.

About 100 townspeople gathered in the dancing hall of the Akely memorial building, Stowe, Monday evening, and then sent for J. J. Vearen and wife to come and celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Vearen's surprise was genuine as they knew nothing of the affair until they entered the hall. A beautiful couch was presented them. C. L. McMahon made the presentation speech. When Mr. Vearen was summoned to the hall he was at the residence of Vernon Wilkins, whose wife had invited several gentlemen friends to a tea given in honor of Mr. Wilkins' 67th birthday and the 61st birthday of Fish and Game Commissioner H. G. Thomas.

Edwin Hutchinson of Townsend was before Justice W. S. Newton of Brattleboro Monday morning, charged with forging the name of a Halifax farmer to a check, which he cashed at one of the Brattleboro banks several months ago. Hutchinson was at work in Halifax when he took from the postoffice there a letter containing the check, payable to a farmer, Mr. Prouty. Judge Wheeler sentenced Hutchinson to four months in the house of correction, a part of which sentence he served before being bailed out by a Windsor county lawyer. Young Hutchinson paid back the amount of the check, which however, he failed to destroy, and which came into the possession of other parties, who have caused his arrest. Bail was furnished yesterday in the sum of \$150 and the boy returned to his home, and will appear at the April term of the county court. State Attorney Ryder of Bellows Falls appeared for the state and J. L. Martin for the boy.

A Mountain Tomb

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While the western terminus of the Union Pacific railroad was still at Cheyenne I started off into the mountains with a companion named John Shayne to prospect for gold.

We had been out for two weeks when signs of Indians became so fresh that we were driven into hiding in a small canyon or ravine making out of a larger one. We kept working back up the dark and narrow way until we had quite reached the end, and as it had now come night and we were in want of food we decided to start a fire.

The bottom of the ravine was covered with leaves and limbs, and we soon had a cheerful blaze going. Soon after the fire was lighted two great wolves rushed past us, going for the mouth. They had come out of a mass of rock at the upper end. Thinking there might be a den there in which others were hiding, we made a torch and inspected the place.

Under a tangle of trees which had fallen from above was the mouth of a cave. It was little larger than the body of a wolf, but when we had eaten our supper we went at it to enlarge the orifice. In the course of an hour we opened the mouth of a great cavern. From the mouth what may be called a wide hallway ran back a distance of a hundred feet, and then we came to the cavern itself.

Its roof was from thirty to forty feet high, and in width and length there was space enough to crowd a thousand people together. We built a fire in the center of the vast apartment that we might have a good view around us, thinking there might be other wild animals lurking about, and when we could see everything we

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stood amazed and wondered if we could be dreaming.

It was a cavern, a charnel house and a tomb combined. There was not such a thing as a perfect skeleton, but there were hundreds and hundreds of human bones lying about, each one as white as ivory and as clean as a billiard ball. In the center of the cavern were seven or eight heaps of furniture, bedding, clothing and cooking utensils, each one apparently having belonged to a different owner. Lining against one of the walls were eight rifles, and near them were axes and kags of powder.

As we looked around and saw these things and huddled some of them we could come to but one conclusion. Everything before us had belonged to a party of immigrants making westward over the overland trail. The cave was only ten miles off the trail. There had been some awful tragedy here, and we began looking closer to make it out. The puzzle was soon solved.

The immigrants had either been attacked by Indians and driven to bay in the cavern or had wandered from the trail and taken temporary refuge there. There was no way to tell how long they had been inside when a landslide brought down thousands of tons of debris over the mouth of the cavern and entombed them. Heavy rains had subsequently washed much of it inside, and then the wolves had burrowed through the remainder. The entombed people had made efforts in three or four directions and had broken or worn out their spades and shovels, but they had had to give it up at last. They might have blasted their way out with powder at hand, but they were afraid to use it.

We did not go into as rigid an examination that night as curiosity prompted, both of us having a strong feeling of awe in the presence of the relics of the dead, but after a night passed at our campfire outside we returned to the search.

We had noticed four or five wooden chests among the baggage, and our first move in the morning was to inspect these. They contained clothing, bedding, etc., but I had not yet finished with the first when I made an important discovery.

Five years previously a party had been made up in Boone and Jefferson counties, Mo., by a man named Frayne. There were seven families, numbering thirty people, in the party, and after they had progressed as far west as the foothills of the Rockies all trace of them had vanished. Some believed they had been overwhelmed in a cloudburst, others that they had been massacred to the last man by the Indians. In that trunk I found letters and an account book belonging to Frayne himself, and of course they settled the identity of the party.

On the floor of the cave Shayne picked up a blank book which had been used as a diary by one John Martin of the party. It covered a period of two months, dating from the start westward. His jottings were brief, but several of them referred to quarrels and dissensions, and the last one said that they were off the trail and sending out men north and south in hopes to regain it. Two children had died, but all others were well.

It is the general belief that in seeking to find the trail the party were sighted by Indians and retired into the big ravine for shelter. They may have made a stand there; but the Indians proving to strong for them, they retired within the cave, leaving their animals and wagons outside. The animals were shot down and the wagons burned.

The people had plenty of provisions, but there was not one single drop of water to be had. The cave was as dry as a bedroom. Had the wolves not got access to it we should have found everybody as well preserved as if embalmed. We thoroughly explored every foot of wall, and there was not even a damp spot. How many hours or days before the landslide blocked up the entrance no one can say, but it is believed that the Indians brought it about by using powder from above.

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